

*May - June 2009*

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# Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Newsletter



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## Notes from the Council Table

Greetings Fellow Tribal Members,



Who are we? We are, of course, Chitimacha. Simple, right? Not really.

What does it mean to be Chitimacha? Surely, being Chitimacha means historical and cultural and social and traditional connections over many, many generations. But, being Chitimacha also, by law, means qualifying under a standard that we, as a Tribe, have the obligation to define.

As we all know, we now define our qualification by a blood quantum of 1/16<sup>th</sup>. That standard has been in place since our federal recognition. It means that we all have close family ties. It speaks to our sense of blood kinship. This standard has worked well since it started, and if nothing had changed since it started, there would be no reason to consider revising it. But, things have changed.

Because of a variety of historical and social factors, increasingly, marriages between tribal members have become fewer and fewer. Correspondingly, marriages outside of the tribe are more and more frequent. This leads to the unavoidable result that more and more offspring are born outside of the 1/16<sup>th</sup> standard. The more this happens and the longer it goes on, the fewer tribal members we will have. Over the years, our tribe will diminish. Ultimately, there will be no tribe at all.

This last sentence sounds very dramatic, but, sadly, it is not an exaggeration. Let's look at the numbers. At this point, there are 183 Tribal Members enrolled at 1/16<sup>th</sup>. This represents 15% of the total enrollment. Out of this 15%, there are 40 who are at or approaching child bearing age. That means that it is reasonable to expect that some portion, if not all, of 21% of those Tribal Members who are now at 1/16<sup>th</sup> may, in the next few years, have children who will not be Tribal Members.

We addressed this issue before. In 2002, we voted down a constitutional amendment that would have changed our standard from any specific blood quantum to one that would define a member as anyone born to another member. Despite that vote, the problem has not gone away. In fact, it has become larger. As the numbers show, at some point we are going to have to address this issue. By not changing our qualification standard now, we are only postponing the inevitable.

We are not proposing consideration of a change that would re-open the rolls to persons who previously did not qualify. We are only proposing the consideration of a new rule that would apply only to children born after the rule is changed.

So, who are we? We are Chitimacha. If we want to remain Chitimacha, we cannot continue to ignore the unavoidable. We ask you to think again about this problem. We would like to propose a revised standard for vote at an election in the near future. We ask for your input. We ask for your help.

*Your Tribal Council*

## Resolutions for the Month of April

- #13/09 Authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to negotiate a contract with Crimson Consulting Group, LLC through a grant to revise the Chitimacha Comprehensive Codes of Justice, develop an Alternative Dispute Resolution Court System, and to create a Reciprocity Agreement that can be used with outside court systems, and for Ms. Gaddy to sign any and all documents pertaining to the contract.
- #14/09 Authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to submit a DOJ, COPS, Tribal Resources Grant Program grant application for fiscal year 2009 for the purpose of providing funding for police protection on the Chitimacha Reservation, and to sign any and all documents pertaining to the said grant.
- #15/09 Authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to sign any and all documentation necessary to update the Roads Inventory, Priority list, and LRTP, and authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Eastern Regional Office to take the necessary actions needed to update BIADOT's IRR System database to incorporate the Tribe's road inventory changes and additions for the purpose of establishing new roadway and transportation priorities for the future of the Tribe.
- #16/09 Authorizes the submission of the FY 2009-2010 CCDF application for the funding of Child Care Services for the Tribe, and authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to sign any and all documents pertaining to this grant.
- #17/09 Authorizes Donald P. Aymond, Program Planner, to submit an electronic application to FEMA via the internet and to sign the online certification and assurances and also authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to sign any and all documents pertaining to this grant.
- #18/09 Appoints Honorable C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr., as Chief Judge of the Chitimacha Tribal Court of Appeals.
- #19/09 Appoints Anne Lennan Simon and Walter J. Senette, Jr., as Associate Judges of the Chitimacha Tribal Court of Appeals.
- #20/09 Reappoints Brittany Martin to serve as an Election Board Member for a term of four years expiring on May 15, 2013.
- #21/09 Reappoints Leslie D. Proctor to serve as a Commissioner on the Chitimacha Housing Authority for a term of four years.

## Resolutions for the Month of May

- #22/09 Authorizes the Line of Credit Renewal with the Whitney National Bank.
- #23/09 Appoints Robert Vilcan to serve as a School Board Member for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2010.



# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL POLICE NEWS



**MAY 2009**

For the month of May 2009, the following traffic citations were issued—three for speeding and one for stop sign violation.

Eight verbal warnings were given for various traffic violations.

The following arrests were logged for May 2009:

05-03-09	One male arrested for disturbing the peace fighting.
05-08-09	One male arrested on warrants for simple battery, contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile and criminal damage to property.
05-09-09	Two males arrested for disturbing the peace fighting.
05-10-09	One male arrested for simple criminal damage to property.
05-10-09	One female arrested for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, simple assault, and driving under suspension.
05-16-09	One male arrested for criminal trespassing and underage gambling.
05-17-09	One male arrested for criminal trespassing.
05-17-09	One male arrested for unlawful possession of intoxicating beverages, reckless operation, driving under suspension, no vehicle insurance, and misuse of temporary vehicle tag.
05-22-09	One male arrested for criminal trespassing and underage gambling.
05-23-09	One female arrested for indecent exposure.
05-23-09	One male arrested for criminal trespassing.

On April 27, 2009 Officer Albert Guillory joined the police department as a full-time patrol officer. Albert has been with the police department as a reserve officer since February 2003. Starting June 01, 2009, Officer Albert Guillory and Communications Officer Bobbi Brown will begin attending the St. Mary Sheriff's Department 48<sup>th</sup> Basic Training Academy, which will last approximately 12 weeks.

## **BICYCLE SAFETY CLASS**

On May 12, 2009 Officer Jada Breaux and Sgt. Rosie Landry instructed a Bicycle Safety Class at the Chitimacha Tribal School for all grade levels. During the class, all children were given written articles on bicycle safety. Some of the safety measures discussed was the wearing of helmets at all times, the direction of travel when riding a bicycle, and hand signals that should be used. The students were also advised of the laws pertaining to the use and operation of ATV's, four-wheelers, motorized scooters, golf carts and motorcycles. To ensure that the students stay safe while riding, helmets and knee pads were distributed to the majority of the children.

***HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!***





On March 26, 2009, at approximately 11:30 p.m., a tornado removed the roof of the police department and destroyed the communications tower that was next to the building. Police and fire department employees quickly took steps to get tarps and cover radios, computers, electrical equipment, file cabinets, etc., to minimize damage from water that was coming from the ceiling.

A trailer was set up on the parking lot in front of the police department and police operations were moved into it. Items that could be saved but could not be moved into the trailer were put in storage. Repairs are presently being done to the building with some modifications to allow for more room in the building and to add living quarters with a shower and bunk beds that will be available to police personnel when they have to stay due to disasters.

We are hoping to be back in the building in two to three months. Thanks to all, especially Greg Waguespack, Joshua Mora and John Fontenot, who came out and assisted police personnel with removing items from the building and getting our temporary operations set up. Below are some photos of the damage.





# CONGRATULATIONS



On March 31, 2009, at a police department staff meeting Chief of Police Blaise Smith gave certificates of appreciation to Officer Jada Breaux (top left), Officer Joe Garrison (above), and Communications Officer Bobbi Brown (bottom left), for doing an outstanding job during the first quarter of 2009.

Captain Ellen Hebert, Communications Supervisor, also presented certificates of appreciation to Communications Officers' Sara LaBiche, Rosie Landry, Gloria Loston and Bobbi Brown for exceptional teamwork and dedication to duties for the first quarter of 2009.

These communications officers worked above and beyond to assist in covering all dispatching shifts during the first quarter of the year, due to one of our communications officers out on sick leave. Thanks to all personnel for doing a great job!

# THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!





On April 29, 2009, a Code Red Drill (intruder on school property) was conducted at the Chitimacha Tribal School. Overall, the teachers and students responded well to the drill. A few infractions were noted and these were discussed with principal, Tanya Rosamond, and police personnel suggested ways to correct these infractions in order to make sure that students and faculty stay safe, if there should ever have an intruder on the school property.

The purpose of having these drills is to prepare the school for this type of situation and the drills give the police the opportunity to point out areas that may need improvement. Overall the students and faculty at the Chitimacha Tribal School do a good job when these drills are conducted. Keep up the good work!

In the photo below, Officers' Joe Garrison and Albert Guillory monitor the school hallways during the Code Red Drill.





# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

*Eagle Pride...Eagle Spirit!*



## 2008-2009 CTS School Year

### Reported by Molly Chiasson:

Students and staff gathered on the morning of "Earth Day" in a traditional Native American prayer circle to honor and celebrate Mother Earth. The following words were shared;

"Today many across the world celebrate Earth Day. The world celebrates this day once a year. Native people honor Mother Earth every day. Mother Earth allows us to enjoy life, peace, harmony, as well as allowing us to be humble. We must respect nature because nature takes care of us. That's what makes us different. Indians respect each creation that Father Creator has made and continues to make. For today, we take time to come together as a school to give thanks as a group of Chitimacha to Father Creator for all his creations. We come together in a circle to give thanks to the four directions. In this circle we honor the Four Directions of East, West, North, and South."

Following the prayer, students listened to a story written by Shel Silverstein, The Giving Tree and were encouraged to carefully think of something that they are very thankful for and to write it on a leaf that was placed on a tree displayed in the school building.

Throughout the day the leaves blossomed over the branches which brought out the humbleness of our school while honoring the amazing gifts that each of us have in our lives.



CTS  
"Earth Day"  
Tree





### Report by Keeri Payton:

Ms. Keeri's 5th graders have just finished a chapter on plants in science and are anxiously waiting to see how long it's going to take for the seeds to sprout. "Weslandia", one of our stories in reading, was also about planting seeds and watching them grow. For a summer project, the main character, Wesley, created his own civilization called Weslandia. Wesley used all the different parts of the plants he grew to make his own clothes, foods, and games. Wesley's creative ideas made us think about things we use in our daily lives and how we could make them better. Once we brainstormed our ideas, we had to write a persuasive paper explaining our invention and then try to persuade others to buy this "new and improved" product. Everyone did a great job persuading others and coming up with some really interesting ideas for their paper.

In social studies, the 5th graders are using cause and effect to understand the events that led up to the American Revolution and why colonists were so unhappy with British rulers and the laws they were trying to pass. Now we are all able to understand why we have so many of the laws that we have in place today.

We would like to wish everyone good luck for the iLeap and Leap test, and we hope everyone has a great Easter break. Congratulations to Caylin Moneaux for being the 5th grade Star of the Week.

### Report by Jamie Baudoin & Angelle Vice:

We are heading into our final month of school and students at CTS are remaining focused plus they are determined to make this school year the best on ever! In our kindergarten class, students are "BURSTING" with excitement! April has been a month of celebration, exploration, and discovery. Students have been learning what particular signs indicate that the spring season is on its way. They were also taught that many Louisiana "spring seasons" are short, sweet, and seem to jump right into summer.

Students have also been working really well in the newly adopted reading series. Students' reading skills have grown by leaps and bounds! But these skills are not only building in reading, growth is also noticeable within student's math skills. They are learning about solid shapes and fractions. Students love to work with the different sets of blocks while putting many of the pieces together. But all this fun is not just happening in kindergarten, students in the upper grades are "stepping up to the plate" in most of the core subjects.

For example, eighth grade math students at CTS stepped out of the classroom to apply their knowledge of the Pythagorean Theorem. Students measured their classmates' shadows to determine each other's height. The activity gave them a glance of real world situations where the mathematical formula could be used, such as determining the height of trees or buildings. At CTS many different strategies of teaching lead to more positive and productive learning. We do make a difference!



### **Reported by Phyllis Darden:**

Summer is only days away but students and staffs at CTS are using each second to make sure maximum learning is being achieved! Ms. Phyllis' first graders had their first experience with standardized testing. They were ready for the challenge and did their best. They are very relieved that the Iowa Test of Basic Skills is finished for this year. In reading, students are reading more fluently and attacking words of two or more syllables fearlessly.

This week they are reading about the interesting life cycles of frogs, butterflies, chicks, and kangaroos. They have no trouble meeting their Accelerated Reading Goals each week which proves that they love to read. It is not just reading where students are doing so well, but also in spelling. Students are performing excellent accuracy as well as writing stories, reports, and personal narratives. They especially enjoyed writing about their visits into outer space where they hopped from planet to planet reporting about their cool jobs.

Having just completed a unit on movement, these little scientists are excited about pond study. They are busy planning their pond projects which include the living and nonliving parts of the pond and must show an example of a food chain. Malikai Hebert is our Star of the Week. Congratulations, Malikai!

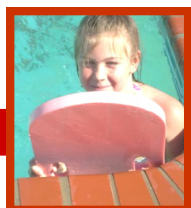
### **Reported by Debbie Halphen:**

As our staff completes their school year evaluations, students also are reflecting back on the 2008-2009 school year with their own self-evaluations. The students in sixth, seventh and eighth are creating a brief presentation based on concepts that reflect their academic performance, attitudes, and their overall character. Students have a choice to create a skit, poster, or a PowerPoint presentation. These students have worked hard all school year long and they are not stopping just yet; these presentations are due on the second to last day of school and the teachers can't wait to see them!

Looking at our other classes, in second grade, students are finishing up the year with a bang! They have been reading AR books every day so they can reach their end of the year goals. All of those who reach their goal will have an ice cream party. In science, students will be exploring how the heart beats at rest and after exercise. They will learn more about their heart and lungs and also why it is important to have a healthy heart and lungs. They will have an assignment to chart their sleeping hours and turn it in for a grade.

Also in class, second graders held their annual "Mother's Tea". This was held on Wednesday, May 6. They have been working really hard to make their mothers proud of them, and their pride glowed as their tea time went very well.

All this hard work does pay off with a little relaxation time! Students and staff of second grade will be joined with students in kindergarten and first grade for a pool party on Wednesday, May 20th for our end of the year field trip. This has really been a great class, and Mrs. Debbie will miss them. One more item to notice, the second grade "Star Student" was Drake Pontiff. Congratulations Drake! To all students, have a happy and safe summer!



**Fan in the SUN!**





## Reported by Tori Louviere:

The fourth graders at CTS are showing off their gardening skills these nine weeks! Over the last two weeks, they have been studying plants. As an extension, the fourth grade students are observing kidney beans to discover the germination process of seeds. They are doing a fabulous job!!! We have some very green thumbs in Ms. Tori's fourth grade class.

Students have also read the classic novel, *Charlotte's Web* and put on a short play as a culminating activity. The fourth graders have worked extremely hard and enjoyed an afternoon of fun and relaxation to celebrate each and every fourth grader passing the LEAP test! "Woohooooo"!

Make us PROUD!



The staff at CTS wishes the best of luck to our six 8th grade students who are moving on to high school.

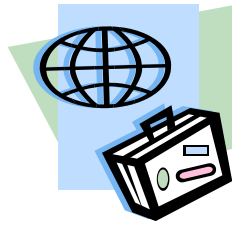
Students pictured left to right: Blaine Butaud, Nathaniel Menard, Jasi Anderson, Kaylee Cormier, Rhett LeBlanc, and Nata Sedatol



### 8th Grade Graduation Luncheon

Picture on left: Chief Lonnie and Vice-Chairman Tricia Mora, with the 2008-2009 8th Graders  
Picture on right: School Board Members Nicole Hebert, Kitty Vilcan, Bethany Darby, and Jill Louviere with the 2008-2009 8th Graders

# Farewell



CTS would like to wish the best of luck to four of our staff members who will be leaving this school year...Mrs. Tammy, Mrs. Keeri, Ms. Brandi, and Mrs. Zil...CTS thanks you for your hard work, productive efforts, and dedication to the students, staff, and community!

May your paths take you to beautiful beginnings and happy endings!

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE:

This has been a very productive and enjoyable school year. The students have grown in many ways. They have done an outstanding job on the LEAP and iLeap testing. We would like to congratulate all. An extra round of applause goes to all of the 4th and 8th grade students who passed the high stakes LEAP testing. GREAT JOB!!!! I would like to wish the 8th grade students a successful future. Thanks to all students, staff, parents, and supporters for making the 2008-2009 school year so successful. Everyone have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you next school year.

Have a splendid summer!



## SCHOOL NOTES:

To keep you informed:

- The CSRP (Consolidated School Reform Plan) is available at school for review. You are welcome to make suggestions. Please feel free to contact school if you would like to review the CSRP.
- Title VII provides services, to students who are in need, after-school homework/tutoring center program.

# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

## 2008-2009 Star Students

### KINDERGARTEN

Amber Mora  
Dominic Crochet  
Ethan Vilcan  
Ben Paulino

### 1ST GRADE

Breyonna Verret  
Kassidy Talbot  
Tyler Rogers  
Malikai Hebert

### 2ND GRADE

MaKenzie Broussard  
Nina Darden  
Khloe Walden  
Drake Pontiff

### 3RD GRADE

MaKayla Higgins  
Conner Anderson  
Mason Gaddy  
Hannah Butaud

### 4TH GRADE

Amanda Vilcan  
Rachell Haire  
Sage Guillory  
Kimmy Landry

### 5TH GRADE

Caylin Moneaux\*  
Drake Hewitt

### 6TH GRADE

Reid Simoneaux  
Caleb Higgins  
Sarah Guillory  
Colby Darden

### 7TH GRADE

Erica Compton  
Jovan Anderson  
Kaitlyn Landry

### 8TH GRADE

Jasi Anderson\*  
Nata Sedatol

*Congratulations to ALL our STARS!*

\*Students were "Star of the Week" for two weeks during the school year.





# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

## 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

### Fourth Nine Weeks Renaissance Program

#### Award Winners:

##### Principal's List:

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Nina Darden  
Khloe Walden  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Peyton Trahan  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jasi Anderson

##### Honor Roll:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Julian Mire  
Kassidy Talbot  
Breyonna Verret  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Maiya Darden  
Drake Pontiff  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Conner Anderson  
Tayla Bernauer  
Mason Gaddy  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sage Guillory  
Kymberlin Landry  
Amanda Vilcan  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Caleb Darden  
Trent Darden  
Drake Hewitt  
Caylin Moneaux  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kati Martin  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Erica Compton  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kaylee Cormier

##### Improvement Award:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Celsey Mora  
Daniel Sisk  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Nina Darden  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Austin Burgess  
Mason Gaddy  
MaKayla Higgins  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Gabriel Parro  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Caleb Darden  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kale Delcambre  
Tommie Poirrier  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Erica Compton  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jasi Anderson  
Kaylee Cormier  
Rhett LeBlanc

##### Good Conduct:

Kindergarten: Analaysha Burgess  
Dominic Crochet  
Bryce Demarco  
McKayla Higgins  
Amber Mora  
Jacob Mora  
Landon Pontiff  
Robert Savoie  
Ethan Vilcan  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Tyler Rogers  
Daniel Sisk  
Kassidy Talbot  
Breyonna Verret  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: MaKenzie Broussard  
Maiya Darby  
Dymond Darden  
Nina Darden  
Savannah Guillory  
Drake Pontiff  
Khloe Walden  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Conner Anderson  
Tayla Bernauer  
Hannah Butaud  
MaKayla Higgins  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Meghan Baham  
Haylee Bourgeois  
Raine Darden  
Sage Guillory  
Rachell Haire  
Kymberlin Landry  
Nickolas Salisbury  
Peyton Trahan  
Amanda Vilcan  
Toni Vilcan  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Trent Darden  
Drake Hewitt  
Caylin Moneaux

##### Good Conduct continued:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Colby Darden  
Joshua Darden  
Sarah Guillory  
Caleb Higgins  
Kati Martin  
Tommie Poirrier  
Reid Simoneaux  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jovan Anderson  
Erica Compton  
Bailey Hebert  
Trae' Kitchens  
Kaitlyn Landry  
Katie Vilcan  
Victoria Vilcan  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jasi Anderson  
Kaylee Cormier  
Rhett LeBlanc  
Nata Sedatol

##### Perfect Attendance:

Kindergarten: Dominic Crochet  
McKayla Higgins  
Benedicto Paulino  
Landon Pontiff  
Ethan Vilcan  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Christian Shuff  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sage Guillory  
Gabriel Parro  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kale Delcambre  
Sarah Guillory  
Tommie Poirrier

*congratulations, Students & Parents*  
**JOB WELL DONE!!!**





## CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL YEAR END AWARDS



### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE ALL YEAR!**

First Grade: Christian Shuff  
Sixth Grade: Kale Delcambre

### **HONOR ROLL - ALL 4 NINE WEEKS**

First Grade: Breyonna Verret  
Second Grade: Maiya Darby; Nina Darden; Khloe Walden  
Third Grade: Conner Anderson; Tayla Bernauer  
Fourth Grade: Sage Guillory; Peyton Trahan; Amanda Vilcan  
Fifth Grade: Trent Darden; Drake Hewitt; Caylin Moneaux  
Sixth Grade: Kati Martin  
Eighth Grade: Jasi Anderson; Kaylee Cormier

### **HIGHEST ACHIEVER FOR THE YEAR**

First Grade: Julian Mire  
Second Grade: Maiya Darby; Khloe Walden  
Third Grade: Tayla Bernauer  
Fourth Grade: Peyton Trahan  
Fifth Grade: Drake Hewitt  
Sixth Grade: Kati Martin  
Seventh Grade: Erica Compton  
Eighth Grade: Jasi Anderson

### **EIGHTH GRADE CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

#### **Given by Principal**

Nata Sedatol  
Kaylee Cormier

### **GOOD CHARACTER AWARDS:**

Kindergarten: Dominic Crochet  
First Grade: Kassidy Talbot  
Second Grade: Drake Pontiff  
Third Grade: Conner Anderson  
Fourth Grade: Raine Darden  
Fifth Grade: Trent Darden  
Sixth Grade: Caleb Higgins  
Seventh Grade: Katie Vilcan  
Eighth Grade: Nata Sedatol



## **GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS**

Kindergarten:	Analaysha Burgess; Dominic Crochet; Bryce Demarco; McKayla Higgins; Amber Mora; Landon Pontiff; Robert Savoie; Ethan Vilcan; Jacob Mora
First Grade:	Kassidy Talbot; Breyonna Verret
Second Grade:	Nina Darden; MaKenzie Broussard; Dymond Darden; Drake Pontiff; Khloe Walden
Third Grade:	Conner Anderson; Hannah Butaud
Fourth Grade:	Meghan Baham; Raine Darden; Sage Guillory; Kymberlin Landry; Peyton Trahan; Amanda Vilcan; Toni Vilcan
Fifth Grade:	Drake Hewitt; Caylin Moneaux
Sixth Grade:	Colby Darden; Sarah Guillory; Caleb Higgins; Reid Simoneaux
Seventh Grade:	Erica Compton; Kaitlyn Landry; Katie Vilcan; Victoria Vilcan
Eighth Grade:	Jasi Anderson; Kaylee Cormier; Nata Sedatol

## **MOST IMPROVED**

Kindergarten:	Robert Savoie
First Grade:	Celsey Mora; Tyler Rogers
Second Grade:	Nina Darden
Third Grade:	MaKayla Higgins
Fourth Grade:	Meghan Baham; Rachell Haire
Fifth Grade:	Trent Darden; Caylin Moneaux
Sixth Grade:	Joshua Darden
Seventh Grade:	Jovan Anderson
Eighth Grade:	Nata Sedatol

## **HIGHEST ACHIEVER PER SUBJECT**

<b><u>First Grade:</u></b>	
Reading:	Julian Mire
Language:	Breyonna Verret
Spelling:	Julian Mire
Mathematics:	Breyonna Verret
Social Studies:	Malikai Hebert
Science:	Malikai Hebert

<b><u>Second Grade:</u></b>	
Reading:	Maiya Darby
Language:	Khloe Walden; Nina Darden
Spelling:	Maiya Darby
Mathematics:	Maiya Darby; Nina Darden
Social Studies:	Maiya Darby
Science:	Khloe Walden



## **HIGHEST ACHIEVER PER SUBJECT CONTINUED**



### **Third Grade:**

Reading:	Tayla Bernauer
Language:	Tayla Bernauer
Spelling:	Conner Anderson
Mathematics:	Tayla Bernauer
Social Studies:	Conner Anderson
Science:	Tayla Bernauer

### **Fourth Grade:**

Reading:	Peyton Trahan
Language:	Peyton Trahan
Spelling:	Peyton Trahan
Mathematics:	Peyton Trahan
Social Studies:	Sage Guillory; Peyton Trahan
Science:	Sage Guillory; Peyton Trahan

### **Fifth Grade:**

Reading:	Drake Hewitt
Language:	Caylin Moneaux; Drake Hewitt
Spelling:	Drake Hewitt
Mathematics:	Drake Hewitt
Social Studies:	Drake Hewitt; Caylin Moneaux
Science:	Drake Hewitt

### **Sixth Grade:**

Reading:	Kati Martin
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### **Eighth Grade:**

Reading:	Jasi Anderson
Mathematics:	Jasi Anderson
Social Studies:	Jasi Anderson

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON ALL YOUR  
HARD WORK!**

**CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL  
3613 Chitimacha Trail  
Jeanerette, LA 70544  
(337)923-9960**

**June 1, 2009**

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS  
BID #CTS 2009-001FS - PURCHASE OF MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS**

**Sealed bids will be received by the Chitimacha Tribal School Board until 5:00 P.M. on July 1, 2009, at the Multipurpose Building, 155 Chitimacha Loop Road, P. O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523 for the purchase of Milk and Juice Products.**

**All bids will be opened and read at the July school board meeting, to be scheduled at a later date.**

**Specifications, instructions to bidders and Bid Forms may be obtained at no cost from the Chitimacha Tribal School.**

**The Tribal School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.**

**If there are any questions regarding bidding procedures, please contact Tanya Rosamond, Principal, at (337)923-9960.**

**Chitimacha Tribal School**

**Bethany Darby, President**

**Publication Date:  
June 3, 2009**

**ALL BIDDERS SHALL ADDRESS PLAIN ENVELOPES TO THE CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD CLEARLY MARKED "BID # CTS 2009-001FS-MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS", DUE BY 5:00 P.M. JULY 1, 2009, AND MARKED TO THE ATTENTION OF BETHANY DARBY, PRESIDENT, CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD.**

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL  
3613 CHITIMACHA TRAIL  
Jeanerette, Louisiana 70544  
(337)923-9960

BID #CTS-2009-001FS-MILK & MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE – 2009-2010

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL MILK, MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE LISTED:

**MUST MEET ALL REGULATIONS OF STATE OF LOUISIANA HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MILK, DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE.**

<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT PRICE</u></b>
1.	WHOLE MILK Regular whole milk; grade A pasteurized, homogenized; <b>pouches</b> ; 3.5% butterfat Quote price per half-pint container	_____
2.	SKIM MILK Grade A, pasteurized, homogenized, <b>pouches</b> ; Quote price per half-pint container	_____
3.	LO-FAT MILK Grade A, homogenized, pasteurized; <b>pouches</b> ; Quote price per half-pint container	_____
4.	LOW-FAT MILK: FLAVORED Low-fat chocolate milk; 1-1/2% fat; Chocolate flavored; pasteurized, homogenized; Grade A; Vitamin D added; <b>pouches</b>	_____
5.	ICE CREAM - 3 OZ. Packaged in 3 ounce paper cups; chocolate, vanilla, or strawberry; Quote price per 3-ounce cup.	_____
6.	FRUIT JUICES-Juice to be FULL STRENGTH; 100% fruit juice; unsweetened; NO SUGAR ADDED; US Grade A; 4 ounce <b>pouches</b> each; Apple, Orange or Grape; Fruit to be grown in USA; Fruit Juice to be packaged in USA; Quote price per 4-ounce serving.	_____

**SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST MEET ALL SPECIFICATIONS.**

BIDS ARE TO BE MAILED TO:

CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUSIANA  
**Attn: Bethany Darby**  
P. O. Box 661  
Charenton, LA 70523

FIRM \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

QUOTATIONS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY JULY 1, 2009, AT 5:00 P.M.



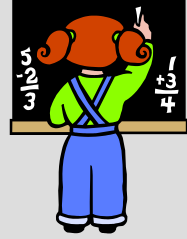
## PRICING ADJUSTMENTS

From time to time during the term of this agreement, the pricing for dairy products will be subject to adjustment based on changes in vendor's costs as follows:

- (a) Vendor shall make monthly adjustments for the next succeeding month equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in vendor's Raw Milk Costs;
- (b) Vendor shall make adjustments equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in Vendor's costs for ingredients, concentrate and packaging (other than Raw Milk Costs) at such time as changes in those costs occur.

Raw Milk Costs is the net cost paid by vendor for raw milk purchased from a raw milk co-op or producer. This cost consists of the Federal Order minimum raw milk price for the relevant period, plus premiums and assessments charged by the co-op or producer and regulatory agencies. It also reflects the effect of the butterfat differential announced by the USDA. Within twelve (12) days after the date vendor receives notice from vendor's supplier(s) of any such change in vendor's cost giving rise to a price adjustment, vendor will notify the school's representative of such change and the anticipated adjustment to be made in the prices for the dairy products. Any such change in the price of the dairy product shall take effect on the first day of the succeeding month.

# CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL NOTICE



*A very important  
"get acquainted/orientation" meeting  
will be held for*

## PARENTS AND INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

**Date:** *Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

**Time:** *11:00 a.m.*

**Place:** *Chitimacha Tribal School*

*Lunch will be served!*



**RSVP by Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**so that we know the number eating lunch.**

*Please call (337)578-0154 (Jamie Baudoin's Cell)*

## *Health Department News*

Wishing you Good Health!

Madeline Phelps

May 2009



### **Registration Update:**

Please help us keep up-to-date records and inform Brittany of any changes in insurance, address, or telephone number. Call Brittany @ (337)923-9955.

### **Immunization Requirements:**

There is a new vaccination requirement effective for 2009-2010 school year. Get ready for the next school year early! Two doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine will be required before entering Kindergarten and pre-K.

Requirements for eleven (11) year old students immunization: new meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine required.

Check your records to assure all other required immunizations are up to date.

### **Dental Clinic:**

Since the Dental Clinic is only open one day per week it is extremely important to notify Brittany if you are unable to keep an appointment. If we are notified in advance we are able to schedule another patient.

### **Clinic: Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Thursday 7:30a.m.-5:00p.m.

Friday 7:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

### **Physician Hours/for patient appointments:**

Physician schedule s as follows:

Monday & Tuesday from 9:00a.m.-12:00, & 1:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.

Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Fridays, 9:00a.m.-11:30a.m.

### **Update Eligibility:**

Periodically you may be contacted by the Registration Coordinator (Brittany Martin) to update eligibility information. Please respond to these requests to provide information/documentation as needed to assure our records are accurate.

## *Judith's Diabetic Corner*

*Judith Dupuis, Dietician/Certified Diabetes Educator*

**Fighting diabetes together!**

**Contact Judith on Wednesdays @ 337-923-9955 ext. 3011**

Something that can be for the diabetic or for anyone who is watching their calories and would enjoy something that's packed with fresh fruit, enjoy!

### **Personal Peach-Berry Parfait**

¼ cup strawberries, sliced

½ small peach, sliced

¼ cup fresh raspberries

¼ cup fat-free sour cream

1 tablespoon packed Splenda Brown Sugar Blend for Baking

1/8 teaspoon almond extract

Fresh mint to garnish

In an 8-ounce glass, layer strawberry slices, peach slices, and raspberries; set aside. In a small dish, whisk together sour cream, Splenda, and almond extract. Top fruit with cream and garnish with fresh mint.

Preparation time 10 minutes

Yield 1 Serving

Per serving:

Calories 157, Carbohydrate 33grams

This recipe was taken from Diabetes Self-Management

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# Employee of the Year Nominees For the April–June 2009 Quarter

Sandra Boutte  
Cultural Instructor

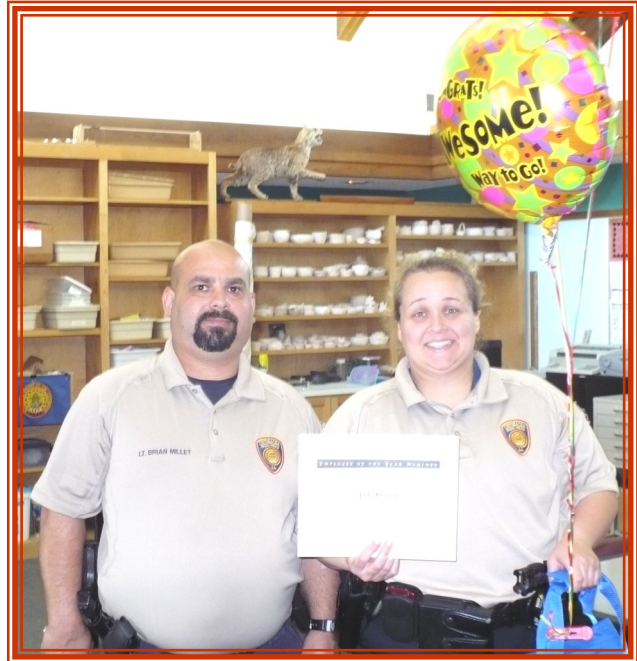


(L to R) Kimberly Walden  
and Sandra Boutte

Scarlette Darden  
Maintenance Worker



Jada Breaux  
Police Officer



(L to R) Brian Millet  
and Jada Breaux

(L to R) Scarlette Darden  
and Anthony Darden

Congratulations to  
Scarlette Darden for  
receiving Most Gold  
Stars!





## ***CHITIMACHA TRIBAL STAFF NEWS***

At the Quarterly Staff Meeting held on May 28, 2009, Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, recognized the following employees in appreciation of their hard work, loyalty and dedication to the Chitimacha Tribe of LA for their Years of Service :

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
10	Billy Mora	Public Works	Maintenance Worker	05/05/1999
10	Amy Theriot	Tribal Courts	Probation Officer/Deputy Clerk	05/10/1999
15	Lucille Landry	Gaming Commission	Compliance Officer	05/18/1993
15	Patrick Darden	Gaming Commission	Director	05/23/1993
20	Marilyn Burgess	Housing Authority	Director	05/19/1989

***Congratulations!***

**CHITIMACHA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**CHITIMACHA GRADUATES AND LEVELS OF EDUCATION**  
**1990 - PRESENT**  
 Data prepared by Ardith Soprano

TOTALS:
CERTIFICATIONS - 31
ASSOCIATES - 10
BACHELORS - 56
MASTERS - 15
JURIS DOCTOR - 1
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY -1

	INSTITUTION	MAJOR
	1990	
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
	1992	
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LA.	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LA.	GENERAL STUDIES
MASTERS	COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS	HEALTH CARE ADMIN.
	1994	
BACHELORS	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
	1995	
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA @ LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA @ LAFAYETTE	ARCHITECTURE
	1996	
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS	POLITICAL SCIENCE
	1997	
CERTIFI- CATE	SOUTH LA. BEAUTY COLLEGE	COSMETOLOGY
BACHELORS	NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSTIY	NURSING
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	SOCIOLOGY
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENT.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



	1998	
CERTIFICA-	BLUE CLIFF COLLEGE	MASSAGE THERAPY
BACHELORS	LA. STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL	CARDIO-PULMONARY
MASTERS	UNIVERSITY OF LA. AT LAFAYETTE	GUIDENCE - COUNSELING
	1999	
CERTIFICATE	LA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	BASIC KEYBOARDING
CERTIFICATE	DIESEL DRIVING ACADEMY	CDL
CERTIFICATE	LOCKWORKS	COSMETOLOGY
BACHELORS	NORTHEAST UNIVERSITY OF LA	PHARMACY
BACHELORS	LA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ED.
MASTERS	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	SOCIAL WORK
MASTERS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
JURIS DOC-	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	LAW
	2000	
CERTIFICATE	BLUE CLIFF COLLEGE	MASSAGE THERAPY
CERTIFICATE	MSI	MARINE CRANE OPERATOR
ASSOCIATE	REMINGTON	BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE	REMINGTON	BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY
BACHELORS	NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY	BIOLOGY
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	SECONDARY EDUCATION
BACHELORS	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
	2001	
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELORS	LOYOLA	SOCIOLOGY
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	LITERATURE
MASTERS	LA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ED.
MASTERS	UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS	HEALTH SERVICE ADMIN.
	2002	
CERTIFICATE	YOUNG MEMORIAL	DRAFTING
CERTIFICATE	COASTAL TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL	CDL
ASSOCIATE	REMINTON COLLEGE	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
ASSOCIATE	REMINTON COLLEGE	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

BACHELORS	LA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	CIVIL ENGINEERING
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	ACCOUNTING
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	ENGINEERING
BACHELORS	US AIRFORCE ACADEMY	MANAGEMENT
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELORS	CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	SOCIOLOGY
DOCTOR OF PHARM.	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT MONROE	PHARMACY
	2003	
CERTIFICATE	GULF ENVIRONMENTAL TECH	RIGGER
CERTIFICATE	LA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EMT
CERTIFICATE	BURKE AND BAKER	REAL ESTATE
ASSOCIATE	UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	AUTO/DIESEL INDUSTRIAL MECH.
BACHELORS	CALIFORNIA STATE AT CHICO	ART
BACHELORS	SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	PSYCHOLOGY
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY LA AT LAFAYETTE	NURSING
BACHELORS	NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELORS	CALIFORNIA STATE AT	SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
	2004	
CERTIFICATE	CALIFORNIA HEALING ARTS COLLEGE	MESSAGE THERAPY
CERTIFICATE	COSTAL TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL	CDL
CERTIFICATE	SOUTH LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	PARAMEDICS
CERTIFICATE	LA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVER
CERTIFICATE	GULF ENVIRONMENTAL TECH	GALLEYHAND TRAINING
CERTIFICATE	OMEGA BEAUTY SCHOOL	COSMETOLOGY
CERTIFICATE	OMEGA BEAUTY SCHOOL	COSMETOLOGY
ASSOCIATES	REMINGTON COLLEGE	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	POLITICAL SCIENCE
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	KINESIOLOGY
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELORS	OUR LADY OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE	APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	FASHION MERCHANDISING
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BACHELORS	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY	ENGLISH
	2005	
CERTIFICATE	GULF ENVIRONMENTAL TECH	RIGGER-CRANE TRAINING
ASSOCIATES	FL. COMMUNITY COLLEGE @ JACKSONVILLE	BUSINESS

ASSOCIATES	FULL SAIL REAL WORLD EDUCATION	FILM
ASSOCIATES	SOUTH LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	GENERAL STUDIES
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	PRE MED
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	GENERAL STUDIES
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	HRTM
BACHELORS	POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	BUSINESS
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	POLITICAL SCIENCE
MASTERS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MASTERS	HARVARD	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
MASTERS	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY	NURSING
MASTERS	NORTH WESTERN UNIVERSITY	COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
MASTERS	PARSENS SCHOOL OF DESIGN	FINE ARTS
MASTERS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
	2006	
CERTIFICATE	ACADIANA AREA CAREER COLLEGE	DENTAL ASSISTANT
CERTIFICATE	SOUTHERN CRANE AND HYDRAULICS	RIGGER TRAINING
BACHELORS	LOYOLA	VISUAL ARTS
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	MARKETING
MASTERS	KELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
	2007	
CERTIFICATE	AVEDA INSTITUTE OF COSMETOLOGY	COSMETOLOGY
CERTIFICATE	ACADEMY OF ACADIANA	OFFICE ASSISTANT
CERTIFICATE	MARIC COLLEGE	MEDICAL ASSISTANT
CERTIFICATE	ACADEMY OF ACADIANA	MEDICAL INSURANCE AND CODING
CERTIFICATE	ACADIANA AREA CAREER COLLEGE	MEDICAL INSURANCE AND CODING
CERTIFICATE	AIRLINE TRANS. PROF.	AIRLINE PILOT
CERTIFICATE	LA. TECHNICAL COLLEGE	AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN
ASSOCIATES	LA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS
BACHELORS	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	PSYCHOLOGY
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	COMMUNICATIONS DISORDERS
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	MASS COMMUNICATIONS
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
MASTERS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	EDLD
	2008	
CERTIFICATE	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY	PRODUCTION SAFETY TRAINING
ASSOCIATES	SOUTH LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
BACHELORS	LA STATE UNIVERSITY	NURSING
MASTERS	UNIVERSITY OF LA AT LAFAYETTE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
	2009	
CERTIFICATE	CERTIFIDE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING FACILITY	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY SPECIALIST

# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

## Human Services Specialist

**SCOPE OF POSITION:** Under the direct supervision of the Social Services Director, undertakes and performs a variety of case management and assists with the delivery of Social Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse services. Specific emphasis is placed on youth related services whether sought voluntarily or Court ordered.

**DUTIES:** Primarily responsible for coordinating and providing educational and general activity programs for target groups as well as the community; prevention programs in the school; assistance to individual clients and families, and; conducting therapeutic youth groups.

Assists the Court system in providing guidance, recommendations and case management related to juvenile cases; mediation services in domestic actions, and; specific services as ordered or requested.

Assists in the location and selection of available Treatment facilities and placement of clients within same; serves as a liaison between and among client and care provider and monitors compliance with aftercare recommendations.

Must be available for "24 hour" call as needed. Performs other duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** A Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Sociology, Counseling or closely related field AND two (2) years of relevant counseling, social work or closely related experience.

- ♦ **PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED NATIVE AMERICANS.**
- ♦ **SUBJECT TO PRE-EMPLOYMENT AND RANDOM DRUG TESTING.**
- ♦ **A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE REQUIRED.**

**To Apply:** View our website [www.chitimacha.gov](http://www.chitimacha.gov), or visit the Human Resources Department at 105 Houma Drive, Charenton, LA.

**Applications are accepted:** Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
and Friday 7:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

**Deadline: June 17, 2009**



# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

## MAINTENANCE WORKER

**SCOPE OF POSITION:** Under the direct supervision of the Public Works Supervisor and general supervision of the Public Works Director, undertakes and performs a variety of building and/or grounds maintenance and repair functions.

**DUTIES:** Perform the maintenance and repair of tribal lift stations and sewer lines as directed. Maintain all grass and landscaped areas and empty and remove trash from receptacles located in designated areas. Perform routine maintenance and repairs on all tribal buildings as needed and, specific tasks requested through the Work Request system as delegated. Responsible for special projects as directed by the Public Works Supervisor, including but not limited to overall reservation maintenance, ditch cleaning, road maintenance, correcting public health and safety hazards and other field activities. Maintain direct daily communication with the Public Works Supervisor to ensure proper disposition of any problems that may arise and, observe and practice safe working procedures in performance of all duties. Perform other duties as assigned or required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** A high school diploma or GED **AND** one (1) year of general construction, maintenance, grounds keeping, repair, custodial or closely related experience.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** Subject to call out 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. May be exposed to dangerous machinery, extreme weather conditions, potential physical harm, hazardous chemicals and infectious diseases. May be required to lift and/or carry heavy, bulky supplies, materials and/or other items weighing up to 50 pounds.

- ♦ **PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED NATIVE AMERICANS.**
- ♦ **SUBJECT TO PRE-EMPLOYMENT AND RANDOM DRUG TESTING.**
- ♦ **A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE REQUIRED.**
- ♦ **DUE TO INTERACTION WITH THE TRIBAL LIFT STATION AND SEWER LINES, THIS POSITION REQUIRES COMPLETION OF THE SERIES OF HEPATITIS B SHOTS.**

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# **CHITIMACHA** **GENERAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 13, 2009**

**@ 2:00 P.M.**

**CHITIMACHA TRIBAL  
SCHOOL GYM**



## **APPRECIATION DAY**

**SUNDAY,  
JUNE 14, 2009**

**CYPRESS BAYOU CASINO PAVILION  
(PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE PAVILION)  
TRIBAL FAMILIES ONLY**

**SERVING @ 11:30 A.M.:**

**BARBECUED CHICKEN, BARBECUED BABY BACK RIBS,  
BROILED FISH, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, RICE DRESSING, POTATO SALAD,  
GARLIC BREAD, SUGAR FREE & REGULAR DESSERTS**

**DOOR PRIZES AND BINGO WITH CASH PRIZES AWARDED**



## **Scholarship Students Please Notice:**

**Volunteers needed for the General Meeting & Appreciation Day  
from 8:00 a.m. until finished**

**Please contact the Scholarship Office at  
(337) 923-2463 or 1-866-936-2654 to schedule**

**Graduates:** Please contact Ardith at (337) 923-2463 or 1-866-936-2654 to get placed on the graduate list. Please notify by May 29, 2009 in order to be recognized at Appreciation Day.

# **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**The following is a list of candidates for the 2009 Chitimacha Tribal Election:**

## **Chairman (1 seat)**

Lonnie L. Martin (incumbent)  
O'Neil J. Darden, Jr.  
Arthur T. (Twonations) Lightell, Sr.

## **Vice-Chairman (1 seat)**

Tricia Mora (incumbent)  
John Paul Darden

## **School Board (2 seats)**

Jill Proctor Louviere (incumbent)  
Katherine "Kitty" Vilcan (incumbent)  
Clifford Burgess  
Georgia Ann Hurst

**The primary election will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Chitimacha Tribal School from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.**

**Absentee voting will begin on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 8:00 A.M.**

To register to vote or absentee vote, you may contact an Election Board Member.  
Be reminded, voter registration will close on Friday, May 29, 2009 at 11:30 A.M.

<b>Kim Cook, Chairman</b>	<b>(337) 940-0447</b>
<b>Ashley Boudreaux, Secretary</b>	<b>(337) 578-9735</b>
<b>April Wyatt, Board Member</b>	<b>(337) 412-4080</b>
<b>Brittany Martin, Alternate</b>	<b>(337) 578-7167</b>

# Spring Clean-up



Pictured above is Robert Vilcan, as he pressure washes one end of the Administrative Office's parking lot.

A special THANK YOU goes out to all the employees who graciously gave of their time from their busy schedules to volunteer for the Spring Clean-up Day. They pressure washed, wiped windows, trimmed hedges and bushes and many more countless cleaning activities. Enjoy some of the snapshots on this and the following page of their hard work along with a complete list of those who are not pictured.



Pictured above is Cathy Darden being comforted by Peggy Gaddy. It sure was hot out there!



Pictured at left is Tony Darden as he pressure washes the other end of the Administrative Office's parking lot.



# THANK YOU!!







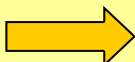
## Spring Clean-up Continued...



Pictured at left is Pat Simoneaux and Tony Darden as they prepare the pressure washers to work.



# GREAT JOB!



Pictured at right is Peggy Gaddy and Cathy Darden as they try to keep the hose from kinking as Junita Dugas pressure washes the sidewalks at the Administrative Office below.



### The Complete List of Spring Clean-up Day Participants:

April Wyatt	Blair Rivette
Brenda Clements	Brian Headley
Cathy Darden	Chelsey Adams
Jeri St. Blanc	Kica Talbot
Peggy Gaddy	Rachel Vilcan
Rick Cook	Robert Vilcan
Sandra Boutte	Tammy Darden
Telah Caro	Tony Darden
Tricia Mora	

## THANKS SO MUCH!





## **“Truth Has Fallen In The Streets!”**

These are the words of Isaiah, written around 700 B.C. about the southern Kingdom of Judah. The northern Kingdom, Israel, had been overrun by the Assyrians. Under Solomon’s reign, Israel, and Judah were one nation. Dependent on God, it was ruled by justice and righteousness and greatly blessed by Him! After Solomon’s death, the northern Kingdom, Israel, broke away from the southern Kingdom, known as Judah. Judah was the location of Jerusalem and the Temple, once known for its majestic and glorious worship. However, a generation came in, which appreciation for God became of little value. By Isaiah’s time, the Judeans had become complacent, corrupt, immoral, and arrogant. Gone was the nation’s dependence on God and its former glory. God Himself, very involved in establishing Israel and her glorious Temple, was forgotten. God’s blessings were withdrawn. The nation broke apart and eventually was overrun by Assyrians, then the Babylonians.

By comparison, the United States of America was founded with a recognition and a dependence on God. Godly principles were embraced in her Constitution. Her morality was guided by the Bible. Very much like Israel and Judah, two-hundred years later, we have a generation that could care less about what God thinks. He has been told to get out of our schools, our courtrooms, and our politics. He is not welcome in our public life or in most private home lives any more. We are a nation who has forgotten her heritage in God and just as it happened in Israel and Judah, “truth has fallen in the streets!” Nowhere is this more evident than in our media! As influential as our media is today, it is not regulated by truth. We can’t even get truth about candidates running for public office and we call it “free press”. We legislate the “right” to kill the unborn. We protect the rights of those who come to kill us, etc. we protect the “rights” of just about anyone except those who want to maintain what this country was originally founded upon, Godly principles based on the Bible. Once the Bible is rejected as authoritative, what serves as a guide post for morality and truth?

Rejecting God’s authority and truth is a cancer that is eating away at our society! His authority is challenged at our colleges. It is challenged at our churches and in our courtrooms. Will our outcome be the same as ancient Israel and Judah? Israel’s and Judah’s only hope was to turn back to God. So is ours! (From Gary Fisher, Lion of Judah Ministries)

Let me encourage you, don’t wait until God pours out His wrath on this nation. Turn to Him now. Tomorrow may be too late. Jesus gave His life, as a free gift, to all who are willing to accept it. You cannot buy it nor can you work for it. It’s free! There is nothing you’ve ever done that He can’t forgive. That is, before you die, His word says in Hebrews 9:27 “And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment”. Don’t be deceived, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord, and stand before God to be judged. Just remember, “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Hebrews 10:31).

Brother Orien Butaud

If you don’t have a church family, please come check us out. Our services are at the corner of Chitimacha Trail and Martin Luther King Dr. Thursdays at 7P.M. and Sundays at 9 A.M. (Sunday School), 10:30 A.M. Praise and Worship. 6 P.M. Intercessory Prayer. God Bless! We love you all.



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

The Cultural Department is now  
accepting registration for:



### Summer Beadwork Classes



If your child is in K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to participate, please  
contact the Cultural Department at  
923-9923 **on or before June 5th.**

You will be notified of the exact dates and times after registration and  
scheduling have been completed.  
Classes will be held in July.

When calling to register, please give dates and times that your child is  
available for July. We will try to work around their other summer activities  
and vacation plans when preparing the schedule. If they are attending summer  
camp, please let us know that as well.



Call Kitty @ (337)923-4973 to place an Ad or Email to:  
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